

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
EL PASO DIVISION

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

EP: 12-CR-1664-DCG(1)

BY DEPUTY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

v.

EDGAR LOPEZ

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REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION OF MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
UPON DEFENDANT'S PLEA OF GUILTY

On this the 18<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2012, the Defendant and counsel appeared before the Court.

After being admonished as required by Rule 11, Fed.R.Crim.P., the Defendant pled guilty to the One-Count Information charging him with conspiracy to encourage and induce the illegal entry of aliens for the purpose of commercial advantage and private financial gain in violation of Title 8 U.S.C. §§ 1324(a)(1)(A)(v)(I); (a)(1)(A)(iv) and (a)(1)(B)(i).

Accordingly, the Court makes the following findings.

1. The Defendant fully understands the oath and the consequences of failing to tell the truth at the plea hearing.
3. The Defendant has consented to the entry of a guilty plea before a Magistrate Judge, subject to final approval and sentencing by the presiding United States District Judge.
2. The Defendant fully understands the right to plead "Not Guilty", and the right to a jury trial.
4. The Defendant fully understands the right to be represented by counsel at trial and at every other stage of the proceeding.
5. The Defendant fully understands the right at trial to confront and cross-examine adverse witnesses, to testify and present evidence, to compel the attendance of witnesses, and to remain silent.
6. The Defendant fully understands that if the guilty plea is accepted, there will not be

a trial in this case.

7. The Defendant fully understands the nature of the charge and the maximum possible penalties, including any imprisonment, fine, forfeiture, special assessment, restitution, mandatory minimum penalty and the effect of a supervised release term.
8. The Defendant fully understands that the Sentencing Guidelines will be considered by the District Judge, but are advisory in nature.
9. The Defendant fully understands that in the plea agreement the Defendant has waived the right to appeal or collaterally attack the sentence to be imposed by the District Judge.
10. The Defendant is competent to enter a plea.
11. The Defendant's plea is made freely, knowingly, and voluntarily.
12. There is a factual basis to support the plea of guilty.
13. The Defendant waived his right to prosecution by Indictment.

**RECOMMENDATION**

Based on the foregoing, it is recommended to the district judge that the Defendant's plea of guilty be accepted and that a judgment of guilt be entered.

SIGNED and ENTERED this 18<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2012.

  
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RICHARD P. MESA  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

**NOTICE**

**FAILURE TO FILE WRITTEN OBJECTIONS TO THE FINDING AND RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED IN THE FOREGOING REPORT, WITHIN FOURTEEN DAYS OF RECEIPT OF SAME, MAY BAR DE NOVO DETERMINATION BY THE DISTRICT JUDGE OF AN ISSUE COVERED HEREIN AND SHALL BAR APPELLATE REVIEW OF SUCH FACTUAL FINDINGS AS MAY BE ACCEPTED OR ADOPTED BY THE DISTRICT JUDGE.**